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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL B, COML OFF TRIED TO OBTAIN NO COST RESERVATION OF CHINESE PAVILION. DIRECTOR GENERAL MADKOUR INFORMED COML OFF THAT FAIR OFFICIALS HAD ALREADY MADE FIRM COMMITMENT TO IRAN FOR FRONT HALF THIS BUILDING FACING SOVIET PAVILION. MADKOUR DISCOURAGED ANY US INTEREST IN REMAINING PORTION OF PAVILION BECAUSE OF ITS POOR LOCATION.

2. AT NO COST, MADKOUR SAID HE WOULD RESERVE 290 SQ. M. OF INDOOR SPACE AND 1300 SQ. M. OF OPEN SPACE. THIS SPACE, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR, IS CLOSE TO THE SHERATON HOTEL AND ACROSS

FROM THE SOVIET PAVILION. THE OPEN AREA IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE GATE ALSO HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO IRAN.

3. THE RESERVED INDOOR SPACE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE.

4. MADHOUR SAID HE WELCOMES VIGNEAL'S VISIT AND THAT HE WOULD HOLD SPACE DESCRIBED PARA 2, AT LEAST, UNTIL VIGNEAL ARRIVES.

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